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## BY FACSIMILE

Damaris Cristiano, Esquire Assistant Regional Counsel U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region II 290 Broadway New York, New York 10007

Re: De Minimis Settlement
216 Paterson Plan Rd., Carlstadt, NJ ("SCP")

Dear Ms. Cristiano:

As you are aware, we represent the interests of SCM Corporation at the above-referenced site and wish to participate in the de minimis settlement.

During our last conversation, you requested a brief synopsis of SCM's corporate history. The SCM facility alleged to have sent waste to this Site is Allied Coated Products Division, a Division of SCM. This division was also known variously as SCM Specialty Coating Group and as Allied Coated Products, Allied Paper Division of SCM. On or about March 31, 1986, SCM, Including Allied, was acquired by HM Holdings, Inc., a Delaware Corporation.

As I indicated in my previous letters requesting de minimis consideration, there is no evidence to suggest that SCM's waste was ultimately disposed of at the Site. We do not have any

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copies of manifests, lading documents, or the like. For purposes of settlement, SCM has acknowledged that approximately 4,100 gallons of SCM's sludge may have gone to the Site. This is the number that has been allocated to SCM by the PRP group at this site and for obvious reasons, the information about that process is confidential. You also questioned the nature of SCM's waste stream. I have enclosed a copy of our blanket purchase order with Jonas Inc., As you can see, the purchase order indicates that Jonas would remove sludge, zinc oxide/solvent drums from SCM's Allied facility.

Nothing in this letter should be construed as an admission on any issue of law, fact or liability in connection with this Site. All such liability being expressly denied. The provision of the waste-in amount is being provided to EPA for purposes of settlement only.

I hope you find this information helpful. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need additional information.

Very truly yours,

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